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TITLE OF INVENTION: DOUBLE SLEEVE SHRINKABLE LABEL INSERTING MACHINE

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**FOR:** DOUBLE SLEEVE SHRINKABLE LABEL INSERTING  
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Respectfully submitted,

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